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CLAIMS 36-57 ARE PRESENTED FOR EXAMINATION

Applicants' amendment filed July 6, 1999 has been received and entered into the application. Accordingly, claims 1-35 have been canceled and claims 36-57 have been added.

Applicants should note that the references cited on the attached form PTO-892 are those that were cited in the priority documents. No copies have been furnished.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 56-57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claims are deemed indefinite because none the preceding claims provide antecedent basis for the numeric identification of the compounds.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 36-55 are deemed to be in condition for allowance because none of the prior art teaches the present method of synthesis of a polyamine analogue or the analogues produced thereby.

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Examiner: R. Henley III

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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed March 2, 2000, time for response to which was set to expire June 2, 2000. Given this timely response, no Petition for Extension of Time is believed required.

Claims 36-57 are pending with claims 56 and 57 rejected. Claims 36-55 have been indicated as allowable. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

- A library according to claim 43 wherein said <u>library comprises one</u> or more polyamine analogues [is] selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 29, 40, 43, 44, 45, 57, 58, 56, 66, 67, 72, 76, 84, 88, 89, 95 and 96.
- 57. (amended) A [composition] <u>library</u> according to claim 56, wherein said <u>library</u> comprises one or more polyamine analogues [is] selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 4, 5, 6, 43, 65, 66, 84, 89, 95 or 96.

Please add the following new claims:

- 58. A library of polyamine compounds comprising one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 29, 40, 43, 44, 45, 57, 58, 56, 66, 67, 72, 76, 84, 88, 89, 95 and 96.
- 59. The library according to claim 58, wherein said library comprises one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 4, 5, 6, 43, 65, 66, 84, 89, 95 or 96.

REMARKS

The above amendments to claims 56 and 57 merely improve clarity of the relationship of the recited compounds to the claimed libraries; reference the numerical identifiers to Figure 2; and clarify the relationship between the two claims. New claims 58 and 59 are directed to the same subject matter of claims 56 and 57 except without being in a "product by process" format.

No new matter has been introduced and the intended scope of claims 56 and 57 have not been altered. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Pending claims 56 and 57 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite for not providing antecedent basis for the numeric identification of the compounds.

Claims 56 and 57 have been amended to more clearly relate the claimed libraries to the recited compounds. Specifically, the claimed libraries may comprised one or more of the recited compounds.

The representation of the recited compounds by numerical identifiers with reference to Figure 2 of the instant application introduces no indefiniteness since the nature of the compounds is completely clear when the claims are read in light of the specification and drawings.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection has been obviated and request its withdrawal.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance, and passage of the application to issue is urged. The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned if he determines that further discussions would prove useful.

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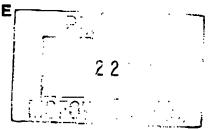
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. X. This communication is responsive to the papers filed 2/8/2000 and 6/1/2000 X) The allowed claim(s) is/are 36-59 The drawings filed on _ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received. received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). *Certified copies not received: 🔀 Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHSROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED. Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal. 🛮 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to <u>6</u> . Paper No._ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on , which has been approved by the examiner. including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment. Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal lettter addressed to the Official Draftsperson. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, first line after the title, the following has been inserted:

---This application claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) over provisional application No.s 60/052,586, filed July 15, 1997, 60/065,728, filed November 14, 1997 and 60/085,538, filed May 15, 1998 and this application is a 371 of PCT/US98/14896, filed July 15, 1998.---

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A method for the synthesis of a polyamine analogu

- 36. A method for the synthesis of a polyamine analogue by chain extension comprising
- 1) attaching a cleavable linker to activate a soluble or insoluble support followed sequentially by

attaching, to said linker, one or more extender synthons comprising free amino and protected aldehyde moieties, and

attaching, to the last extender synthon, a chain terminator so that a desired polyamine containing chain is present; and

cleaving the polyamine chain from the support,
 wherein said attached synthons may be additionally reduced by reductive amidation.

- 37. The method of claim 36 wherein said attaching step comprises
- a) attaching to the soluble or insoluble support a cleavable linker containing a first amide bond with an activated leaving moiety;
- b) attaching via the first amide bond a first extender synthon containing a free amino moiety and a protected aldehyde moiety;
 - c) deprotecting the protected aldehyde moiety;
- d) optionally attaching, via the deprotected aldehyde moiety, one or more additional extender synthons by repeating steps b) and c), where step b) is reductive amination; and
- e) reacting the deprotected aldehyde moiety with an amine under reductive amination conditions and attaching an aldehyde containing chain terminator;

wherein reductive amination of a secondary amine with an aldehyde in the extending chain may optionally occur after each attaching step b).

- 38. The method of claim 36 or 37 wherein the cleavable linker yields polyamine chains with an alcohol group, amide or substituted amides upon cleavage.
 - 39. The method of claim 36 or 37 wherein

the support is selected from the group consisting of MeO-polyethylene glycol-OH, 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-yl-methoxymethyl polystyrene, polystyrene resins, chip-based systems, multi-pin systems and hydroxyl group containing microwells;

the extender synthon is a free amino and protected aldehyde moieties containing form of a compound selected from the group consisting of chiral amino acids and amino acid precursors, reactive moieties that bind polyamine binding molecules, aliphatic structures, aromatic structures, heterocyclic structures, carbohydrates, nucleosides, and known drug agents, each of which contains a free amino moiety and a protected aldehyde moiety; and

the chain terminator is selected from the group consisting of acrolein, unsaturated alkene aldehydes, straight chain alkyl aldehydes, and branched chain alkyl aldehydes.

40. The method of claim 39 wherein the extender synthon is a free amino and protected aldehyde moieties containing form of a compound selected from the group consisting of

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5-aminopentanol (S)-(+)-2-amino-3-cyclohexyl-1-propanol

R,S-2-amino-2-phenylethanol DL-2-amino-1-hexanol

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D,L-1-amino-2-propanol D,L-2-amino-1-propanol D-galactosamine and

3-amino-1-propanol D-mannosamine.

- 41. The method of claim 36 or 37 wherein the steps are conducted in parallel using more than one extender synthon and more than one chain terminator.
 - 42. A library of polyamine derivatives produced by the method of claim 41.
 - 43. The library of claim 42, wherein said derivatives have the formula

$$R_1-X-R_2$$

wherein

 R_1 is H, or is a head group selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched C_{1-10} aliphatic, alicyclic, single or multring aromatic, single or multiring aryl substituted aliphatic, aliphatic-substituted single or multiring aromatic, a single or multiring heterocyclic, a single or multiring heterocyclic-substituted aliphatic and an aliphatic-substituted aromatic;

R₂ is a polyamine; and

X is CO, NHCO, NHCS, or SO2

44. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₂ has the formula $NH(CH_2)_pNH(CH_2)_pNH(CH_2)_qNHR_3$

wherein

- (a) n, p and q vary independently and n=p=q=1 to 12;
- (b) R₃ is H; C₁₋₁₀ alkyl; C₁₋₁₀ alkenyl; C₁₋₁₀ alkynyl; alicyclic; aryl; aryl-substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; alkyl-, alkenyl-, or alkynyl-substituted aryl; gauanidino; heterocyclic; heterocyclic-substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; and alkyl-, alkenyl-, or alkynyl-substituted heterocyclic.
- 45. A library according to claim 43, wherein the derivatives further comprise, linked between X and R₂, a linker L and an additional group y, such that the derivatives have the formula:

$$R_1-X-L-Y-R_2$$

wherein,

L is a C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{1-10} alkenyl, C_{1-10} alkynyl, alicyclic, or heterocyclic;

X is CO, SO₂, NHCO or NHCS; and

Y is CONH, SO₂NH, NHCO, NHCONH, NHCSNH, NHSO₂, SO₂, O, or S.

46. A library according to claim 43 where R₁ has the formula:

wherein

R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are, independently, H, OH, halogen, NO₂, NH₂, NH(CH)_nCH₃, N((CH)_nCH₃)₂, CN, (CH)_nCH₃, O(CH)_nCH₃, S(CH₂)_nCH₃, NCO(CH₂)_nCH₃, O(CF₂)_nCF₃, or CO-O(CH)_nCH₃ where n=0 to 10;

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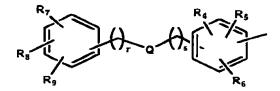
47. A library according to claim 43 where R₁ has the formula:

wherein

R₄ and R₅ are, independently, H, OH, halogen, NO₂, NH₂, NH(CH)_nCH₃, N((CH)_nCH₃)₂, CN, (CH)_nCH₃, O(CH)_nCH₃, S(CH₂)_nCH₃, NCO(CH₂)_nCH₃.

O(CF₂)_nCF₃, or CO-O(CH)_nCH₃, where n=0 to 10;

48. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₁ has the formula:

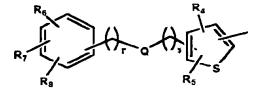


wherein

r and s vary independently and r=s= 0 to 6;

R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₉ are, independently, H, OH, halogen, NO₂, NH₂, NH(CH)_nCH₃, N((CH)_nCH₃)₂, CN, (CH)_nCH₃, O(CH)_nCH₃, S(CH₂)_nCH₃, NCO(CH₂)_nCH₃, or CO-O(CH)_nCH₃ where n=0 to 10; and Q is CONH, SO₂NH, NHCO, NHCONH, NHCSNH, NHSO₂, SO₂, O, or S.

49. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₁ has the formula:



wherein r and s vary independently and are 0 to 6;

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R₄, R₅, R₆ and R₇ are, independently, H, OH, NO₂, NH₂, NH(CH)_nCH₃, N((CH)_nCH₃)₂, CN, (CH)_nCH₃, O(CH)_nCH₃, S(CH₂)_nCH₃, NCO(CH₂)_nCH₃, O(CF₂)_nCF₃, or CO-O(CH)_nCH₃ where n=0 to 10; and Q is CONH, SO₂NH, NHCO, NHCONH, NHCSNH, NHSO₂, SO₂, O, or S.

- 50. A library according to claim 43, wherein R₁ is selected from the group consisting of naphthalene, phenanthrene, anthracene, pyrene, dibenzofuran, acridine, 2,1,3-benzothiodiazole, quinoline, isoquinoline, benzofuran, indole, carbazole, fluorene, 1,3-benzodiazine, phenazine, phenoxazine, phenothiazine, adamantane, camphor, pipiridine, alkylpiperazine, morpholine, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, alkyl-1,2-diazole, alkylimidazole, alkyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol, alkyl-1H1,2,3,4-tetrazole, thiazole, oxazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, pyridinyl, pyrimidine, 1,2-diazine, 1,4-diazine and 1,3,5-triazine, 4-dimethylaminoazobenzene, 3-phenyl-5-methylisooxazole, 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methylisooxazole, 2-(4-chloropheny)-6-methyl-7-chloroquinoline, 6-chloroimidazo[2,1-β]thiazole, α-methylcinnamic acid, and 2-[1,2-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodioxepinyl]thiazole.
 - 51. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₁ is a D- or L-amino acid.
- 52. A library according to claim 43 where R₁ has the formula selected from the group consisting of
 - (A) R_{12} - R_{13} - Y_1 - R_{14}
 - (B) $R_{12}Y_1R_{13}Z_1R_{14}$

(C)

$$H_{R_{12}} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & -R_{13} \\ Z_1 & -R_{14} \end{pmatrix}$$
 and

(D)
$$R_{12}^{R_{13}} Z_{1} - R_{14}$$

wherein

R₁₂ and R₁₃, independently, are H, naphthalene, phenanthrene, anthracene, pyrene, dibenzofuran, acridine, 2,1,3-benzothiodiazole, quinoline, isoquinoline, benzofuran, indole, carbazole, fluorene, 1,3-benzodiazine, phenazine, phenoxazine, phenothiazine, adamantane, camphor, pipiridine, alkylpiperazine, morpholine, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, alkyl-1,2-diazole, alkylimidazole, alkyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol, alkyl-1H1,2,3,4-tetrazole, thiazole, oxazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, pyridinyl, pyrimidine, 1,2-diazine, 1,4-diazine and 1,3,5-triazine, 4-dimethylaminoazobenzene, 3-phenyl-5-methylisooxazole, 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methylisooxazole, 2-(4-chloropheny)-6-methyl--7-chloroquinoline, 6-chloroimidazo[2,1-β]thiazole, α-methylcinnamic acid, or 2-[1,2-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodioxepinyl]thiazole;

and further,

wherein a ring of R_{12} , R_{13} or both in formulas (A), (B) and (D), is optionally substituted with one or more of OH, halogen, NO₂, NH₂, $NH(CH)_nCH_3$, $N((CH)_nCH_3)_2$, CN, $(CH)_nCH_3$, $O(CH)_nCH_3$, $S(CH_2)_nCH_3$, $NCO(CH_2)_nCH_3$, $O(CF_2)_nCF_3$, or $COO(CH)_nCH_3$, where n=0 to 10;

R₁₄ and R₁₅, and, in formula (C), R₁₃, independently, are (CH₂)_n, (CH₂)_nCH=CH, $(CH_2)_n(CH=CH)_mCO$, or $(CH_2)_nCO$ where n=0 to 5 and m=1 to 3;

Y₁ and Z₁, independently, are CONH, SO₂NH, NHCO, NHCONH, NHCSNH, NHSO₂, NHSO₂, SO₂-NHSO₂, SO₂, O, S, COO OT

when R₁ is of formula (A) or (B), Y₁ represents a bond between a C or N atom of R_{12} and a C or N atom of R_{13} and Z_1 represents a bond between a C or N atom of R₁₃ and a C or N atom of R₁₄; or

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when R_1 is of formula (C) or Y_1 represents a bond between the C and a C or N atom of R_{13} and Z_1 represents a bond between the C and a C or N atom of R_{14} , or

when R_1 is of formula (D) Y_1 represents a bond between a C or N atom of R_{12} and a C or N atom of R_{14} and Z_1 represents a bond between a C or N atom of R_{13} and a C or N atom of R_{15} .

53. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₂ has the formula NHCH(Z₁)(CH₂)_nNH(CH₂)_pNH(CH₂)_qCH(Z₁)NHR₃

and wherein

- (a) n, p and q vary independently and n=p=q=1 to 12;
- (b) R₃ is H; C₁₋₁₀ alkyl; C₁₋₁₀ alkenyl; C₁₋₁₀ alkynyl; alicyclic; aryl; aryl-substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; alkyl-, alkenyl-, or alkynyl-substituted aryl; gauanidino or heterocyclic; and
- (c) Z_1 is CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 or cyclopropyl.
- 54. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₂ has the formula:

and wherein

x=1 to 4; y=1 to 3,

 R_{10} and R_{11} are, independently, H, $(CH_2)_nNHR_{12}$ or $(CH_2)_kNH(CH_2)_i$ NHR_{12} where n=k=l=1 to 10, and R_{12} is H or $C(N=H)NH_2$

55. A library according to claim 43 wherein R₂ is selected from the group consisting of N¹-acetylspermine, N¹-acetylspermidine, N⁸-acetylspermidine, N¹-guanidinospermine, cadaverine, aminopropylcadaverine, homospermidine, caldine (horspermidine), 7-hydroxyspermidine, thermine (norspermine), thermospermine, canavalmine, aminopropylhomospermidine, N, N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)cadaverine,

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aminopentylnorspermidine, N⁴-aminopropylnorspermidine, N⁴-aminopropylspermidine, caldopentamine, homocaldopentamine, N⁴-bis(aminopropyl)norspermidine, thermopentamine, N⁴-bis(aminopropyl)spermidine, caldohexamine, homothermohexamine, homocaldohexamine, N-(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propanediamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)ethylendiamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,4-piperazine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propanediamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propanediamine, N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,3-propanediamine, tris(3-aminopropyl)amine, and tris(aminoethyl)amine

- 56. A library according to claim 43 wherein said library comprises one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 29, 40, 43, 44, 45, 57, 58, 56, 66, 67, 72, 76, 84, 88, 89, 95 and 96.
- 57. A library according to claim 56, wherein said library comprises one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 4, 5, 6, 43, 65, 66, 84, 89, 95 or 96.
- 58. A library of polyamine compounds comprising one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 29, 40, 43, 44, 45, 57, 58, 56, 66, 67, 72, 76, 84, 88, 89, 95 and 96.
- 59. The library according to claim 58, wherein said library comprises one or more polyamine analogues selected from the group consisting of compounds designated in Figure 2 as 4, 5, 6, 43, 65, 66, 84, 89, 95 or 96.